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Serial No.: 09/855,188

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Title: TARGETED ELASTIC LAMINATE HAVING
ZONES OF DIFFERENT POLYMER MATERIALS

FIRST INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rules 1.56 and 1.98, References AA through AK
(Sheet 1 of 25), Reference AR (Sheet 1 of 25), and References AA through AE
(Sheet 2 of 25) are cited and discussed on Pages 2, 9 and 28 of the referenced patent

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application and are brought to the attention of the Examiner as being possibly material to examination of this application.

European Patent Reference 0 570 980 A1 appears to disclose a garment, such as an absorbent garment, having an adjustable fastening system around a waist area of the garment.

Japanese Patent Reference 3-67646 appears to disclose a method of making a multilayered laminate in which a middle layer is differentially stretched in the machine direction as it is applied between two outer layers.

The following co-pending U.S. patent applications are also brought to the attention of the Examiner as being possibly material to examination of the subject patent application.

Applicants: Raymond Jeffrey MAY et al.
Title: TARGETED ELASTIC LAMINATE HAVING
ZONES OF DIFFERENT BASIS WEIGHTS

✓ Serial No.: 09/855,189
Filing Date: 14 May 2001
Attorney Docket No.: KCC-14,833

Applicants: Christopher Peter OLSON et al.
Title: GARMENT HAVING AN APPARENT ELASTIC
BAND

✓ Serial No.: 09/855,196
Filing Date: 14 May 2001
Attorney Docket No.: KCC-14,944

Applicants: Raymond Jeffrey MAY et al.
Title: GARMENT HAVING INTEGRATED ZONE OF
ELASTIC TENSION ALIGNED WITH AN OPENING

✓ Serial No.: 09/855,195
Filing Date: 14 May 2001
Attorney Docket No.: KCC-14,280



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APPL PARTS



371P
PCT Papers in a 371 Application

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Amendment Including Elections

ABST
Abstract

ADS
Application Data Sheet

AF/D
Affidavit or Exhibit Received

APPENDIX
Appendix

ARTIFACT
Artifact

BIB
Bib Data Sheet

CLM
Claim

COMPUTER
Computer Program Listing

CRFL
All CRF Papers for Backfile

DIST
Terminal Disclaimer Filed

DRW
Drawings

FOR 58
Foreign Reference

FRPR
Foreign Priority Papers

IDS
IDS Including 1449

NPL
Non-Patent Literature

OATH
Oath or Declaration

PET.
Petition

REMAIL
Mail Returned by USPS

SEQLIST
Sequence Listing

SPEC
Specification

SPEC NO
Specification Not in English

TRNA
Transmittal New Application

CTNF
Count Non-Final

CTRS
Count Restriction

EXIN
Examiner Interview

M903
DOIEO Acceptance

M905
DOIEO Missing Requirement

NFDR
Formal Drawing Required

NOA
Notice of Allowance

PETDEC
Petition Decision

OUTGOING



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ABN
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APDEC
Board of Appeals Decision

APEA
Examiner Answer

CTAV
Count Advisory Action

CTEQ
Count Ex parte Quayle

CTFR
Count Final Rejection

INCOMING

AP.B
Appeal Brief

C.AD
Change of Address

NAP
Notice of Appeal

PA.
Change in Power of Attorney

REM
Applicant Remarks in Amendment

XTI
Extension of Time filed separate

File Wrapper

FWCLM
File Wrapper Claim

IIFW
File Wrapper Issue Information

SRFW
File Wrapper Search Info

Internal

SRNT
Examiner Search Notes

CLMPTO
PTO Prepared Complete Claim Set

ECBOX
Evidence Copy Box Identification

WCLM
Claim Worksheet

WFEE
Fee Worksheet

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Applicants: Lavada Campbell BOGGS et al.
GARMET HAVING GASKET WITH INTEGRATED
ZONE OF ELASTIC TENSION AND/OR STRETCH
09/855,180
14 May 2001

Applicants No.: KCC-14,485
Serial No.: 09/855,194
Filing Date: 14 May 2001
Attorney Docket No.: KCC-15,003

The remaining references listed on Form PTO-449 are also brought to the attention of the Examiner as being possibly material to examination of this application.

Form PTO-1449 (25 pages) is enclosed with a copy of each and every reference cited on Form PTO-1449.

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